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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the above-referenced allowed application, Applicants respectfully request that this allowed application be amended as follows:

In response to the Examiner's telephone call of December 28, 2004, Applicants hereby resubmit the correct nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences and the statement concurrently filed.